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COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. TOPIC KVP Moved from Schwerin to EggesinEVALUATION see belowPLACE OBTAINED

25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 13 March to 22 April 1953DATE OBTAINED

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DATE PREPARED 1 June 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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SOURCE

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1. From 13 to 30 March 1953, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne in Schwerin still quartered about 1,500 KVPs. Vehicles and weapons were stored in the open in the east section of the barracks installation and, on 13 March 1953, included 12 guns of 70 to 80 mm, in the barracks yard. A detachment which, on that day, marched out of the installation was equipped with 8 mortars of 100 to 120 mm. Motor vehicles leaving the installation on 17 March 1953 included 25X1B

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2. On 10 April 1953, the KVP in the Alte Grenadier Kaserne commenced moving from Schwerin to Eggesin with small arms and light infantry weapons. ¹

3. At about 8 a.m. on 11 April 1953, a KVP train, which arrived from the direction of Ludwigslust and carried 12 heavy mortars, and 18 light and 24 heavy AT guns, passed through the Schwerin railroad station and proceeded to Torgelow. ²

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4. On 22 April 1953, the former 89th Inf Regt Kaserne on Werder Strasse in Schwerin quartered about 1,500 KVPs. Source counted about 40 x 122-mm howitzers in the barracks yard. ³

- 25X1A 1. Comment. The unit observed was the 1st Mecz Regt of the Eggesin Div, which transferred from Schwerin to Karpin, southeast of Eggesin.

- 25X1A 2. Comment. This train is believed to have carried elements of a unit of Armeegruppe Nord, which moved from winter billets into the billeting area of Armeegruppe Nord.

- 25X1A 3. Comment. It is believed that the Grenadier Kaserne in Schwerin after the evacuation of the 1st Mecz Regt was occupied by another KVP unit.

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